

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

United States of America,

Plaintiff

v.

James Bates,

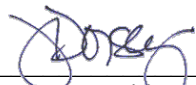
Defendant

Case No.: 2:21-cr-00147-JAD-DJA

Order Striking Pro Se Motion Filed in
 Violation of Local Rule 11-6(a)

ECF No. 71

James Bates, a criminal defendant represented by counsel, has filed a pro se motion for new trial.¹ Bates cannot file motions on his own behalf at this time because he is represented by counsel. As Local Rule 11-6(a) explains, “[a] party who has appeared by attorney cannot while so represented appear or act in the case. This means that once an attorney makes an appearance on behalf of a party, that party may not personally file a document with the court; all filings must thereafter be made by the attorney.” Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to STRIKE Bates’s pro se motion [ECF No. 71] from the docket. Defense counsel is directed to provide a copy of this order to Bates. If Bates believes that relief is necessary, he must ask his attorney to bring a motion on his behalf.


 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey
 Dated: September 3, 2021

¹ ECF No. 71.